(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) PIOs who are registered as OCI under the Citizenship Act, 1955 will be granted a multi-purpose, multiple entry life long visa to visit India.

Exodus of Bangladeshi migrants from upper Assam

1024. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether concerned by the massive exodus of Bangladeshi migrants from upper Assam, Government has sought a report from the State Government on the issue;

(b) if so, whether Government have received the report from the State Government;

(c) if so, what are the details of the same;

(d) whether Government also suspects ULFA to be behind the SMS campaign to evict suspected Bangladeshis; and

(e) what steps Government proposes to take to tackle the situation in the State and whether any help and assistance has been provided to the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Consequent upon receipt of reports and representations regarding exodus of people from upper Assam area, the matter was discussed with the officers of the Government of Assam. It was conveyed by Government of Assam that situation in upper Assam was under the control and that the State Government was keeping a constant watch.

(d) There is no specific report in this regard.

(e) The movement has lost its momentum presently.